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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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Legislation Division
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SUBJECT:

"Omnibus Diplomatic Security & Anti-Terrorism
Act" - H.R. 4419 - Conversation With Chip
Andrea, Senate Foreign Relations

1. On March 17, 1986, I put in a call to Chip Andrea, staff member working for Chairman Lugar of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. At that time, I had only one question to Mr. Andrea: was the "Omnibus Diplomatic Security & Anti-Terrorism Act", due to be considered (and likely passed) by the House on March 18th, scheduled for "fast track" consideration in the Senate. [REDACTED]

2. We were not able to get in contact with each other, however, until March 19th. Then, in response to my question, Mr. Andrea indicated that the bill was not on a "fast track" in the Senate. It would be referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which had several problems with the House bill, most especially the authorization of funds which the Committee believed to be too large. In addition, Mr. Andrea noted that he had several concerns with the bill relating back to his days as a staff member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] had previously discovered that several staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were planning trips to the Mideast in connection with this legislation in order to "examine the problem firsthand". Their trips would, in effect, parallel the trips taken about eighteen months ago by staff members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The House staff members reached certain conclusions as a result of those trips which were embodied in subsequent legislation, including the omnibus bill. Apparently Mr. Andrea is one of the Senate staff members to be traveling

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3. I indicated that we would study the bill as passed by the House and would be in contact with him to discuss any concerns the Agency had.

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